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JURY TRIAL.

All that Transpired in Court—The Pocket Entries.

Recess hours are the rule in the circuit court just now, Judge Vail being in his office after the regular motion period, ready to take up cases at any time. There was one jury trial this forenoon.

Common Law Docket.
John G. Holstein vs D. H. McBeth, assumpsit; default; judgment for \$112.87.
Joseph McMahon et al vs Sexton & Smith et al; appellants; appeal; trial by jury; verdict for \$53.41 for plaintiffs; motion entered for a new trial.
F. A. Hardy & Co vs Morrison Brandon et al; assumpsit; default; judgment for \$358.32.

Chancery Docket.
Amanda Wilson et al vs Rebecca B. Barnett et al; partition; order of sale.
Zanetta C. Hughes vs Helen B. Dillehunt et al; partition; dismissed at cost of complainant.
Milton Morthland et al vs Edward L. Pogram et al; injunction; decree pro confesso against defendants not answering and referred to master.

Oscar F. Parker vs Agnes V. Reddy et al; foreclosure; master's report approved and cause heard; decree for \$1100.04 and costs; receiver's bond, \$300.
Ida E. Armstrong vs Isabella Disney et al; foreclosure; decree pro confesso against defendants not answering and referred to master.

People's Savings and Loan association vs Carrie E. Watkins et al; foreclosure; same entry as above.
Thomas Hays vs Edward B. Dimech et al; foreclosure; decree pro confesso against defendants not answering and referred to master.

DELAWARE HAS TWO SENATORS
Richard R. Kenney the Silverite Senator Seated—Case May Be Reopened.

Washington, Feb. 5.—In the senate today Richard R. Kenney, silver Democrat, from Delaware, was sworn in, his credentials being regular. This marks the culmination of a long contest over the vacant seat. Chandler of New Hampshire, stated it to be his belief that H. A. Dupont has been legally elected, adding, however, that Kenney could be seated and the matter brought up before the senate later. Prior to this the committee on elections, by a vote of six to one decided against Dupont's claim.

Elections Committee Favors Kendall.
Washington, Feb. 5.—The house committee on election today decided the Hopkins-Kendall election contest from the Tenth Kentucky district in favor of Kendall, the sitting member, who is a Democrat. A minority report in favor of Hopkins will be made.

Stockholders' Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Plumbing and Heating Company will be held at their office on Monday, March 1, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

W. H. ELWOOD, President.
O. W. HANCOCK, Secretary.
Feb. 5, 1897.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 5, 1897.
The Republican is indebted to S. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations.

	Open-	High-	Low-	Clos-
Wheat—				
February	74 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
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July	74 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
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POWERS' GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
J. F. GIVEN, Manager.
ONE NIGHT ONLY.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6.

"The World Is Mine!"
ONE!
The Prince of Romantic Actors,
MR. JAMES
O'NEILL.

TWO!
In Alexander Dumas' Masterpiece.
..Monte Cristo!..
As Played by Mr. O'Neill over 3,000 times in
all the leading theatres of the United
States and Canada.

THREE!
A COMPANY OF ARTISTS'.....
A CARLOAD OF SCENERY.....
A CHAOS OF CALCULUM EFFECTS!.....
Tour directed by WM. F. CONNOR.

PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
Sale of seats will open Thursday morning at
the Opera House Drug Store.

POWERS' GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
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ONE NIGHT.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8.

GEORGE RICHARDS, * EUGENE CANFIELD,
—AND—
The Original New York Company,
—PRESENTING—
HOYT'S

A
TEMPERANCE TOWN.

A Complete and Elaborate Production,
Played by this Company
200 NIGHTS Hoyt's Theatre, New York

PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

POWERS' GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
J. F. GIVEN, Manager.

Wednesday, February 10.

You Must See the Morrison Hug!
The Society Event of the Season!
THE YOUNG AMERICAN ACTRESS.

ROSABEL MORRISON,
Supported by EDWARD ELSNER,
—PRESENTING—

"CARMEN"
THE PLAY OF THE HOUR.

Splendidly Cast, Beautifully Mounted, Cor-
rectly Costumed. Incidental to the performance
will be seen the Bull Fight by the MARVELOUS
RIDOLFO SCOTE.

PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.
The sale of seats opens on Monday morning
at the Opera House Drug Store.

5 Days' Sale
That Will Interest the
CAREFUL BUYERS..

Commencing Friday morning,
Jan. 22, we will sell all our new
styles of Best Calicoes at 5c. All
of our Indigo Blues in best makes
at 3 1/2c. All our 1/2 and 4 1/2 Per-
cales, extra wide and heavy, at 8c,
worth 10 and 12 1/2c. All 6 1/2 and
7c Ginghams at 5c. Cotton Flann-
els, 4, 6, to 8 and 10c for the best.
In Dress Goods we will sell for
25c goods worth 35c. For 35 and
40c goods worth 50 and 60c. Goods
worth up to 75, 85 and 95c for
60 and 70c.

BLACK SILKS—Duchesse
Failles, Aidas and Taffetas, best
makes, reduced from \$1.25 and
\$1.35 to 95c for this sale.
Black Satins worth \$1.00 and
\$1.25 at 75 and 85c.
Large lines of Grey Fleece
Blankets at 49.50, 59, 79, 99, \$1.19
and \$1.49—factory prices.
This is a sale to reduce stock
before invoicing. Don't miss
these bargains.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
151 EAST MAIN ST.

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Feb. 5-24

R. H. OLIPHANT,
No. 323 East Main Street.
New Quarters of Barber Shop and
ONAS PERKINS

WE are now receiving a large stock of
Woolen Goods and are selling them at
very low prices. We are also selling
a large stock of



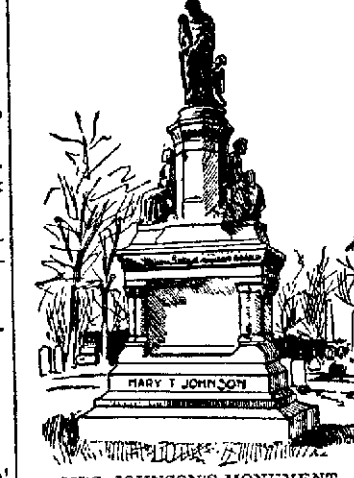
LIVE WOMAN'S TOMB.

Remarkable Eccentricity of a Norwich
(Conn.) Lady.
Mrs. Mary Tuttle ("Diamond") John-
son, formerly a resident of Norwich,
Conn., now of Chicago, for whom a can-
servator was recently appointed by re-
quest of her husband and sons, has had
a remarkable grave constructed in her
lot in Yantic cemetery, destined to re-
ceive her body. It is the most costly,
massive, unique and elaborate one in
Connecticut.

Mrs. Johnson purchased her cem-
tery lot some time ago and had her
grave made. She is haunted by an
overmastering dread of graveyard
ghouls and robbers, and she had barely
completed her grave when she decided
that it was not strong enough to baffle
a possible assault after her body had
been committed to it.

With a corps of skilled professional
workmen she went to work at once to
reconstruct and immensely strengthen
it, carrying on the work clandestinely
in order to forestall opposition on the
part of her conservator and her watch-
ful husband and sons. The result of
her craftiness and dispatch and
dexterity of her workmen was that she
not only accomplished her project with-
out betraying her design, but so neatly
that there is not an outward token to
indicate to a casual observer that the
old grave had ever been disturbed.

The grave is in many respects the
most remarkable and wonderfully con-



MRS. JOHNSON'S MONUMENT.

trived one probably in New England.

Apparently it is impregnable to assault.

Its floor is a huge smoothly chiseled
slab of Rhode Island granite, weighing
more than a ton, while a similar giant
slab of stone, which weighs 2,700
pounds and can be handled only with
the aid of a derrick, forms its cover.

The walls of the grave are of ce-
mented pressed bricks, solid as ad-
mant, and as thick and enduring seem-
ingly as those of a modern fort.

Mrs. Johnson is greatly pleased with
the remodeled tomb, and convinced
that after her body is placed between
its two ponderous granite slabs it will
be absolutely secure.

Not long ago Mrs. Johnson had a
magnificent granite monument erected
on her cemetery lot at a cost of \$18,000,
which is said to be the most ornate,
unique and expensive private morn-
tary memorial in New England. It is
a lofty, shapely shaft, handsomely pol-
ished and carved, bearing the allegori-
cal figures, also superbly sculptured,
of Faith, Hope and Charity. The monu-
ment was erected by famous granite
cutters of Westerly, R. I.

Mrs. Johnson's ruling passion is an
immoderate fondness for diamonds, on
account of which the title of Mrs.
"Diamond" Johnson was popularly be-
sought on her more than a quarter of a
century ago. At all times she is ag-
litter with the gems from head to
foot, and she rarely appears in public
with less than \$25,000 to \$50,000 worth
of them displayed on her person.

It is said to be her intention to have
her fabulous store of jewels buried
with her body, a fancy that may ac-
count, in part, for her determination
to make her tomb absolutely impreg-
nable to grave robbers.

Heart Parties for Children.
A "heart party" affords lots of en-
joyment for the children. Pin a large
heart made of red flannel cloth on a
sheet hung from a door. In the center
of the heart sew a small circle of white.
Give arrows of white cloth with a pin
placed therein to each guest, each arrow
bearing a number, the number corre-
sponding to a list whereon the names
and numbers of the guests are placed.
The point of the game is to see which
person, when blindfolded, can pin the
arrow nearest to the central spot of the
white. Prizes are given to the success-
ful ones.

Water for House Plants.
There is far more danger of giving
house plants too much rather than too
little water in winter. During the short
days and long nights, with very little
sunlight on the soil, it is hard to keep
it at a temperature where the plants can
grow vigorously. All the surplus water
added lowers the temperature until it
reaches a point where the plants barely
exist without making any growth. If
the soil has much vegetable matter
humic acid will be developed at a low
temperature, and this will poison the
plant roots.

GENUINE IRISH STEW.

How to Make It Out of the Food Gen-
erally Thrown Away.

We are not apt to regard the Irish
peasantry as either thrifty or patterns
in any matters of cooking, yet the
canny Scotch are no more severe econ-
omists than the Irish of the northern
country. The genuine Irish stew is a
dish that deserves every praise. It is a
great success in its way as a Scotch
broth of mutton, and it is a culinary
lesson in the use of what people gener-
ally throw away.

To make this dish the peasant
seizes what scraps of meat and bones
he can get for a few cents. The pur-
chase is chiefly bone, and the meat is
either beef or mutton, or it may be of
both.

The bone and meat are separated and
the fat is removed. The best way to
make the broth is to throw the meat
in one kettle and the bones in another,
and cover them both with cold water.

After the contents of the two kettles
have simmered very slowly for one
hour salt is added. The cook now gath-
ers any sound vegetable tops, the green
tops of celery, the green leaves outside
the cabbage, which in less thrifty parts
of the land are the perquisite of the pig.

These are chopped together and added
to the kettle containing the bones, and
simmered with them for the next hour.
For every two quarts of the stew two
small onions cut in slices are added.

When they have simmered half an
hour, six small potatoes, cut in quar-
ters, are put in. When the potatoes
have cooked half an hour, strain the
broth off the bones and chopped vege-
tables, pressing the vegetables hard to
extract all the pulp and flavor from
them. Thicken the strained broth with
a heaping tablespoonful of flour mixed
with a large tablespoonful of butter.

If mutton is used the broth must be
carefully skimmed before adding the
thickening. Let the thickening cook
in the strained broth for ten minutes,
stirring it carefully, then pour it in the
kettle of meat, onions and potatoes.

Let the stew simmer a moment or two,
stirring it constantly. Taste it to see
if it needs more salt, add pepper, and
serve at once.

It is largely a pot of luck, depending
upon the vegetables at hand and the
amount of meat it contains; but it is
nutritious, even when it is made largely
of vegetables, and it is always excellent.

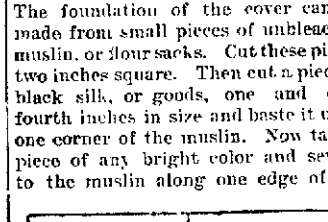
—N. Y. Tribune.

PRETTY SOFA PILLOW.

Odds and Ends Can Be Used Up in Mak-
ing One of Them.

This may be made from the merest
scraps of silk, or worsted goods can
be substituted for the silk, and the
work be done in odd moments of time.

The foundation of the cover can be
made from small pieces of unbleached
muslin, or flour sacks. Cut these pieces
two inches square. Then cut a piece of
black silk, or goods, one and one-
fourth inches in size and baste it upon
one corner of the muslin. Now take a
piece of any bright color and sew it to
the muslin along one edge of the



BLOCK FOR SOFA PILLOW.

black, and turn back to cover the founda-
tion on that side. Take another
piece of different color and sew along
the other side of the black, to cover the
remaining muslin. At the corner, let
one color overlap the other diagonally,
hemming it down upon the right side.
From the inner end of this diagonal line
make several stitches upon the black
in fan shape with a bright-colored floss.
This completes the block.

Plan the size of pillow that you wish
to make, and then piece as many blocks
as will be required. Twenty or 22
inches makes a good-sized pillow, and
for the latter 121 blocks will be needed.
As different colors are employed, any
odds and ends can be made use of.

The pillow is handsomely set off by a
wide bias ruffle of black silk or goods
like that used in the corner of each
block. Or this ruffle can be made of
ribbon. If there is not sufficient of
the black goods for the ruffle, the edge
can be finished with a cord, and the
underside of the pillow can be made
of any available material, or like the
top.—American Agriculturist.

Cleaning Windows in Winter.
Often the window glass requires to
be cleaned, but it is so cold and the air
so full of frost that it does not seem
advisable to wash the glass with water.

Try a flannel cloth; moisten it with
paraffin oil and rub the glass with it.
Have at hand a fresh flannel cloth and
rub over the glass with it. This method
will give better results than soap and
water.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

It is estimated that the water of the
whole ocean contains in solution over
2,000,000 tons of pure silver.

On the summit of Ben Lomond are
the smallest trees in Great Britain.
They are dwarf willows, and when ma-
ture are only about two inches in
height.

In the fjords of the Norway coasts
the clearness of the water is wonderful.
At a depth of 30 fathoms objects the
size of a silver dollar may be clearly
seen.

The average distance of the great
planet Jupiter from the sun is 452,000,
000 miles. The course which he follows
is therefore rather more than five times
as great in diameter as is the path pur-
sued by the earth.

Knowing the average diameter of
Jupiter, as well as that of the earth
it can be shown by a little calculation
that so far as bulk is concerned, not
fewer than 1,230 globes, each as large
as the earth, could be rolled together
into one to form a single globe as big
as Jupiter.

Almost all plants sleep at night,
though in the plant world there are
owls and bats that exhibit most life and
animation after the sun goes down.
The Nicotiana glauca, a variety of the
tobacco plant, the night-blooming
cereus and many others are examples
of night life in the world.

The teodolites used at the Blue Hills
Meteorological observatory for meas-
uring clouds were recently turned upon
a flock of ducks that were flying over
the Neponset valley, and they were fly-
ing at the rate of 47.8 miles an hour.

We now know the mass of the planet
Jupiter, certainly to within the hun-
dredth part, and probably to within the
thousandth of its total amount. It
seems useless for our purpose to ex-
press this weight in billions of tons. It
will suffice if we compare the weight of
Jupiter with the weight of the earth.
The result is that we find Jupiter
weighs as much as 310 bodies would do
if each of them had the same mass as
the earth.

SOME LATE NEW THINGS.
Pneumatic car-fenders have recently
been patented, consisting of a number
of elastic tubes set in metal frames
shaped like ordinary fenders.

A handy little coin package is made
of metal and is fitted with a sliding section
around the barrel portion, which can be
closed and fastened with a loop when
the package is full.

A new folding table has a drawer set
in the under portion of the table top
in such a manner that it cannot be re-
moved when the legs are folded up, the
legs covering the front of the drawer.

An adjustable handle for carrying
travelling bags is arranged so that it
can be fastened to either side of the
bag by riveting a pair of brackets in
which the ends of the handle lock to
each side of the bag, thus allowing the
bag to be carried either flat or edge-
wise, as desired.

A recent improvement in monkey
wrenches consists of a lever lying par-
allel with the handle to tighten the grip
of the jaws. To operate it the lever
is raised and the jaws screwed as tight
as possible by means of the usual thumb-
screw, when the lever is forced down-
ward, thus closing the jaws more tight-
ly together.

The heating of flat and sad irons by
electricity has just been patented, the
device having the inside next to the bot-
tom hollowed out and several coils of
wire placed therein, connected with an
electric circuit by means of wires run-
ning to an electric-lamp socket, the pas-
sage of the current through the coils
heating the bottom of the iron.

GLOBE SIGHTS.
People who practice charity, have
little time to preach it.

No great man ever had time to play
checkers in the middle of the day.

A rude man usually has a good deal
to say about the lack of politeness in
others.

Compliments may be silly, but that
man or woman never lived who did not
like them.

As a rule, the man who can tell you
all about the problem of life, can't
work it himself.

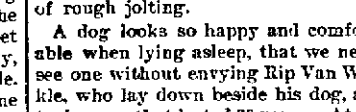
As good as girls are, whenever they
carry soap to the poor, they like to
carry it through the main streets.

A man who gets into a rut, and stays
there, may not rank among the push-
ing and aggressive, but he misses lots
of rough jolting.

A dog looks so happy and comfort-
able when lying asleep, that we never
see one without envying Rip Van Win-
kle, who lay down beside his dog, and
took a nap that lasted 20 years.—Atch-
ison Globe.

OH! WHAT A RELIEF.
"I suffered with terrible pains in my
left ovary and womb. My back ached
all the time.

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tors prescribed for me, and I followed
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until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
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ing day after day, in
the morning as much
as at night after a
hard day's work, and
to be free from all
pains caused by Ovarian and Womb
troubles. I cannot express my grati-
tude. I hope and pray that other suf-
fering women will realize the truth
and importance of my statement, and
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1897.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Partly cloudy and
cooler tonight; Sunday, fresh northwest
winds.

The Ohio War Cloud.

The situation created in Ohio by the se-
lection of John Sherman by President
McKinley for secretary of state,
thus leaving a vacancy in the
senatorship, seems, according to re-
ports to be bearing an interesting stage.
The legislature of Ohio does not meet un-
til next January and therefore there can
be no election of senator until that time.
The law contemplates that in such cases
the governor of the state may appoint to
fill the vacancy until the legislature
meets.

It was expected by the friends of Mc-
Kinley, Sherman and Hanna that Gov-
ernor Bushnell, under the circumstances
creating the vacancy, would certainly ap-
point M. A. Hanna to be senator for this
short term. But recently the impression
has obtained that Bushnell, who owes his
position to Foraker has yielded to the in-
fluence of the latter and has made up his
mind to appoint Lieutenant Governor
Jones, a Foraker man, instead of Hanna.
This has unsettled the harmony which
has existed in Ohio between the Foraker
and anti-Foraker people and bids fair to
result in an open rupture between the ad-
ministration and the Foraker following
in that state.

It will be noted that McKinley has thus
far left open the postmaster generalship
and it is still open. It is also known that
he desired to have Mr. Hanna in his cabi-
net or in the senate. After Sherman con-
sented to accept the position of secretary
of state McKinley supposed the way was
clear for Hanna to go to the senate. Un-
der the changed condition he may con-
clude to give Hanna the postmaster gen-
eralship and Hanna may accept it though
it is well known that he did not desire to
be in the cabinet. Should this be done
and should Sherman finally be made se-
cretary of state a right smart speck of war
would at once appear on the Ohio horizon
which would be fought out when the leg-
islature meets next January. As post-
master general Mr. Hanna would control
more patronage in the state than For-
aker and the latter would find the hardest
battle on his hands he has had for many
a long day, for with McKinley's, Sher-
man's and Hanna's interests all on one
side of the balance the force against him
would be very formidable. Bushnell ex-
pects to go to the senate as Foraker's col-
league and upon his head would fall the
blows which he invites by appointing
Jones for the interim instead of Hanna.

To an outsider it would look as if it
would be good politics for Bushnell and
Foraker to put Hanna in the senate for
the short time between now and the as-
sembling of the legislature and take
chances on a square fight for the place
when that body meets. On the other
hand should Sherman, who seems to take
the matter to heart more than any one
change his mind and refuse the secretary-
ship and create no vacancy by remaining
in the senate and Hanna should go into
the cabinet as postmaster general both
Bushnell and Foraker might find a rocky
road in politics.

Compton's Fool Bill.

Chicago Times-Herald: Reverbera-
tions from the late presidential campaign
continue to be heard from time to time in
the state legislatures now in session. The
souls of certain legislative patriots are
still plagued with the thought that there
is gold money extant in the land, and it
must be discouraged. Alabama led off
immediately after the election with a bill
to make gold contracts illegal, but there
was a residuum of common sense in the
legislature that turned the bill around
and sent it packing. Something of the
same sort was tried in Georgia, but it re-
ceived no welcome.

The legislature of Tennessee, however,
has passed an anti-gold contract law, and
we would like to know how those states-
men feel when they visit the tomb at the
Hermitage! It is a far cry from Jack-
son's day to theirs.

Now comes Representative Compton of
Macomb, in this state, and proposes to fix
a stigma on Illinois. He has introduced
a bill in the legislature at Springfield
making it unlawful for parties to provide
in what kind of money contracts may be
made payable, and declaring that all con-
tracts that shall stipulate for the payment
of gold coin or silver coin or any other
specie; money shall be void.

Of course the passage of such a law is
even more impossible in Illinois than it is
in Alabama or Georgia, and the foolish
representative will only have his labor for
his pains. He probably thinks so him-
self, and his chief object in introducing
it is to get the country Republican mem-
bers "in a hole." He will find, however,
quite through the state, that the

saying, "Whoso diggeth a pit shall fall
therein."

If we turn to the far northwest we will
find in the legislature of Washington a
sharp contrast to this style of legislation.
There they support gold and silver con-
tracts and no other. They propose to di-
minutize greenbacks and treasury notes,
and although it is not at all possible for
them to do it, inasmuch as the laws of
congress are paramount to the state laws,
nevertheless the attempt is much more
credible to them than the anti-gold con-
tract legislation is to Tennessee or would
be to Illinois. So far as they go they be-
lieve in honest money, and that is much.

All these efforts to do something about
money are the extreme splutterings of a
nearly extinguished fire. They show,
not that the flame is living but that it is
dead.

A Hogg Warning to Corporations.

New York Sun: Yesterday the Hon.
William J. Bryan (author of 600 flying
speeches teaching solvent debtors how to
pay their creditors with 50 cents on the
dollar and of silver monometallism which
he calls American bimetalism) followed
the example of another eminent economist
and authority on the communism of gold
and went on a duck hunt. Whether the
effect of protracted harangues is as fatal
to the Texas duck as it is known to be to
the Missouri doe does not appear. Mr.
Bryan was accompanied by ex-Governor
James S. Hogg, a huntsman against
whom this well-wishers should have warn-
ed him. Mr. Hogg's hostility to corpora-
tions is suspected of lukewarmness. The
Mr. Hogg who, as governor of Texas, bit
his thumb at railroads and screamed at
plutocrats and visited Wall street with as
much fear and horror as if he had been a
Populist on the wrong side of the market,
is no more, alas, no more. He has been
known to speak well of capitalists. He
is becoming a capitalist himself. His
knees are feeble in the faith. It is even
said that so far from continuing to regard
the bicycle as "a dromedary for dudes"
he has bought a dromedary himself. In
short, he seems to be becoming one more
of the unfortunate victims of the money
power. Is such a man, notoriously sus-
pected of backsliding, a safe companion
for a still unreconciled enemy of Wall
street?

In disposing of the board of railroad
and warehouse commissioners Governor
Tanner had to turn down Colonel Tom
Scott of Fairfield, a life long friend.
When the governor has to do this at the
threshold of his appointments it means
that not one in fifty will secure the ap-
pointments they seek and hope to get.

Bryan has at last quit the platform after
delivering eight of the fifty lectures he
contracted to deliver. This fact has been
announced by Bryan himself and he adds
he did it at the advice of friends and is
going home to Nebraska to stay. That
is all right and may be stay there.

Our own people do not agree as to the
scope and meaning of the treaty arranged
by Olney and Salisbury. If it is not plain
enough so that our statesmen cannot
agree as to its meaning it is dangerous
and ought never be ratified.

Corey has named his new party the
United States party. The name suggests
so wide an expanse of territory that the
party will probably be mighty thin in
spots if an effort is made to stretch over
the whole territory.

China has ordered a number of war
ships but perhaps a few modern improve-
ments in the empire such as railroads,
telegraph and soon would prove a greater
protection to the country.

It is said the new Populist senator from
the state of Washington is one of the 306
who stood out for Grant in 1880. He has
evidently lost his bearings.

The rainy day society which met in
New York this week may have had some
influence on the weather.

The 16 to 1 papers are doing the work
of editing extremely monotonous.

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ters. Sign of the old cobbler.—26 & 28 W.

Ned Warrick has moved from Lane on
H. C. Splain's twenty-acre farm, one
and a half miles west of Lane. He is re-
ported to have contracted to pay a rental
of \$6 an acre.

Chicago, Pa., "Herald": Richard Ven-
sol reports One Minute Cough Cure the
greatest success of medical science. He
told us that it cured his whole family of
terrible coughs and colds, after all
other so-called cures had failed entirely.
Mr. Vincol said it assisted his children
through a very bad stage of measles.
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toration very easy and rapid. A. J. Sto-
ner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

A Chicago man is buying walnut tim-
ber in LaSalle county. A grove of trees
which he bought in Otter township yield-
ed seven car loads of lumber.

James O'Neill in "Monte Cristo," at
the Grand tonight.

CRUSADE AGAINST RUM.

led by Miss Jessie Ackerman, a Woman
of Fluck and Purpose.

Saloonkeepers on Chicago's west side
are squaring their shoulders for a bat-
tle royal. A modern Joan of Arc in
the form of Miss Jessie A. Ackerman,
who has scented the highest mountains,
explored the depths of the ocean in
diving costumes, hauled passing steam-
ers from the masthead and ridden over-
land in Iceland 800 miles on horseback,
has begun a crusade against King Al-
cohol. She comes to the Fourth Baptist
church of Chicago as special rescue
worker and is probably the first to
carry the work of the Baptist church
into a field hitherto claimed alone by
the Salvation Army slum corps. The
first onslaught will be against saloon-
keepers. The latter are serving them-
selves to face the bold invader, but if
Miss Ackerman's past achievements are
taken into account it is probable she
will gain the citadel with the aid of a
telescope organ and her gentle person-
ality.

Miss Ackerman is known to temper-
ance and rescue workers the world
over. It is unlikely that among them
may be found another woman with
such a history of varied and daring
experiences. When seen at the home
of a friend her agreeable manners and
expressive face belie the trying situa-
tions through which she has passed as
a missionary.

The Fourth Baptist church, of which
Rev. Kittredge Wheeler is pastor, will
experience a change of work and policy
as a result of the work mapped out for
the versatile woman. Miss Ackerman
is one of the two licensed women Bap-
tist preachers in the United States and
is pretty well known as a lecturer.

Miss Ackerman is an American, but
has devoted most of her life to active
work abroad as a missionary. She is
at present working upon a history of
her 800 mile ride on horseback through
Iceland. Thirty-one days were con-
sumed in the trip, and each had its
quota of picturesque incidents. She
describes the Icelanders as "a people



MISS JESSIE A. ACKERMAN.

with a touch of melancholy in all their
doings and delightfully provincial in
customs." "It is difficult to sleep on
the island," she continued. "We had
to lower curtains and darken the rooms
in order to get even sleepy. It is so
light one may read day and night with-
out artificial light. I can say that I
never spent a more delightful time than
during my sojourn in Iceland."

In China and India Miss Ackerman
traversed the countries in native cos-
tume. Her descriptions of the preva-
lence of the opium habit in those coun-
tries are harrowing, to put it mildly.
"But I find that there are whole dis-
tricts devoted to these dens in New
York, San Francisco and Denver," she
said, "and I have an idea that plenty
of them may be found in Chicago. In
foreign countries—India and China—the
number of people enslaved by
opium is almost as great as that of the
victims of strong drink. The effect is
just as ineffectual and ruinous."

Among the many daring incidents in
which Miss Ackerman has figured is
her descent to the bottom of the sea
near the coast of India. Arrayed in the
mappings of a woman diver, probably
the only suit of the kind in existence
and obtained for the occasion from an
expert, Miss Ackerman viewed the
beauties of the deep and helped to bring
up a number of pearls. On her way to
India on the high seas, while on board
a steamer, she climbed a mast and,
clinging to the swaying top, waved a
greeting to a passing ship. On the same
journey abroad Miss Ackerman was a
passenger on a Chinese junk, and during
a high storm at sea was swept over-
board. Her presence of mind and some
sailors from a Turkish man-of-war
saved her. Australia was also the
scene of some of Miss Ackerman's most
active labors. She has twice encir-
led the globe. When in Africa she
was prostrated with sickness. Lady
Henry Somerset heard of her condition,
sent for her and brought her back to
health in her castle, near London.

Miss Ackerman is a good platform
speaker and her manner is sincere.
She is determined to carry on an active
campaign on Chicago's west side, with
the Fourth Baptist church as her sup-
port.

Will Not Use a Hair Brush.

The brush is said to be by no means
the best method of dressing the hair.
It tears out much of the hair, marring
its appearance and seriously injuring
it. A charming English woman, whose
hair always looked like burnished gold,
announced one day that she never used
a brush on it; however she had a sub-
stitute. With a large silk handker-
chief, such as good housekeepers covet
for brightening their silver, she stroked
it firmly and briskly 100 times night
and morning. She said this method
possesses all the good qualities of a
brushing without ever running the
danger of breaking a fine hair or tiring
the head.

Silver Bits for Bicycle Girls.

The new bicycle kit consists of an oil
can, wrench and pump, and is now
made in silver, being quite as practical
as though made of base metal. Each
article can be engraved with the own-
er's initial or crest, and the fancy
leather case holding the contents can
be marked in the same way.

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One Great Lot of Fascinators, all colors worth 50c—now..... 25c
22 Pieces Fancy Silk Ribbon, 4 inches wide, worth 50c yd—now..... 25c
All of our 50c Men's Neck Ties each..... 25c
2000 Skeins Holdings Wash Embroidery Silks which always sell at 5c skein—now skein..... 1c
25 Fancy Crepe Paper Lamp Shades, worth \$2—now..... 75c
10,000 Stick Pins, each..... 2c
1 Case New Spring Suitings in Checks, Boucles and Knotted Etamines per yd..... 25c
1 Case New Spring Dress Goods. Full Double Widths, per yd..... 17c
Girls School Tam-O-Shanters..... 16c
Ladies' and Misses' 50c Sailor Hats, each..... 25c
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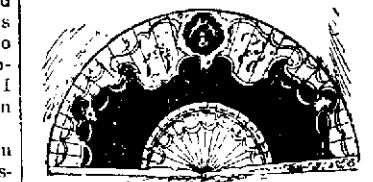
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of mother-of-pearl, ivory, tortoise shell,
ebony, and violet wood, beautifully
enameled and inlaid with gold. Black
mother-of-pearl is a novelty this sea-
son, and the ornamentation of gold
shows off with good effect on the dark
background. Despite the small size,
these fans display the most perfect
specimens of fine painting in Watteau
figures, birds and flowers, and the very
finest mounts are transparent with
various designs in silk introduced at the



COSTLY BUT BEAUTIFUL.

top like the one illustrated. The sticks
are in black pearl, and the mousseline
de soie is black, with black silk at the
edge exquisitely painted with cupids
and figures in Louis XVI. costumes.
Faintly are distributed over the sticks
and all. Fans of white mousseline
with fine Brussels lace on the edge and
tortoise shell sticks are the daintiest lit-
tle trifles imaginable. Medallions
of silk set in point lace and painted with
mythological figures and finished with
mother-of-pearl sticks are the modern
reproduction of the Louis XV. fan, but
in the old days these fans were of parch-
ment or fine leather.

Large sums of money can be invested
in this little article of dress, and some
of the later imitations of this old style
cost from \$50 to \$1,000, according to the
finesse of the workmanship. A fan of
green silk painted with violets, with
violet wood sticks stained green, is a
charming little novelty. Much less ex-
pensive are the Chinese fans of fine
crepe painted with flowers.—N. Y. Sun.

With a Head of Lettuce.

Chop up a large head of lettuce and
sow it with a lump of butter, a pinch
of sugar, and 30 drops of Tarragon vin-
egar. Keep stirring and do not let it
burn. Add a teaspoonful of flour, pep-
per and salt, break in an egg, which
stir well. Then pour on some weak
broth, allowing two gills per person.
If you have not the broth water will do.
Lay disc of stale bread in the tureen,
add a gill of cream to the potage just
before you pour the boiling soup over
the bread. Serve.

The Latest Shade of Red.

The new shade of Russian red ap-
pears in velvet, cloth and silk and wool
fabrics. It is a beautiful dye, between
that of a Jaeger rose and a deep dahlia
color. It is exceedingly becoming to
women, both fair and dark, and one
of the very best shades that the neutral-
ized type could possibly select. The
color is so deep that it is not at all con-
spicuous.

Clinton Public: The city council was
in session with excitement on Monday night,
when one of the aldermen made a charge
of malfeasance in office against one of the
appointees of the city. It was intimated
that a rake-off of \$10 a barrel was secured
on an oil contract.

Marshall D. L. Decker, of Saunemin,
who was shot recently by two unknown
men who overpowered him and locked
him in a cell, has seen a photograph of L.
B. Headley, the man who is charged with
robbing Patrick Duffy's house in Pontiac,
and identifies him as the man who shot
him.

YOU...

Will yet need Heavy Clothing.
The coldest part of the Winter
season is still to come. You
cannot afford to freeze when
you can buy clothing at such
remarkably low prices as we
sell them.

Our prices are as low as the
Lowest. We do not ask you to
take our assertion for this. Look
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then let your judgment solve
the question.

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NEXT TO BRADLEY BROS.

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All Goods at Fire Sale Prices.

COME AND GET WHAT YOU WANT. The fire loss of
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figures. Come early. Dry Goods, Groceries—everything, are
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NEW TELEPHONE, 248.

BULL'S Cough Syrup

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We offer you
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A beautiful line of TABLE
DELICACIES, including a full
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We are receiving daily all
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Especially mention our new
BLOCK ISLAND
BLOATER MACKEREL....
Both fresh and salt.

To lovers of this kind of goods
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Our Meat Department
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always sell at 5c skein—now skein... 1c
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H. C. Anthony
DECATUR, ILL.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH.
On Spring Avenue. Rev. T. T. Pearson, pas-
tor in charge. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30
p. m. Morning subject, "The Work of
Faith." Evening, "The Power of the Gospel."
Sun day School at 9:30 a. m. Young People's
Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. All are cor-
dially invited to attend.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. A. W. Hawkins pastor. Services in W.
C. T. U. hall. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
At 10:45 a. m. anniversary services; at 7:30
p. m. preaching; theme, "Man's Supreme
Duty." Endeavor service at 9:30 p. m.

SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Rev. Frank N. Allen rector. Sunday school
at 9:30 a. m. Litany, sermon and Holy Com-
munion at 10:30 a. m. Evening and sermon
at 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.
Lesson-sermon from the Bible, and "Science
and Health, with Key to the Scriptures."
Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, subject, "The Power of
Faith in Truth Exemplified." Friday evening
testimonial meeting at 7:45. Review Building
NORTH END MISSION.

Corner of Broadway and Division streets.
Rev. J. H. Hughes will preach Sunday night at
7:30.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
W. H. Penhalligon, D. D., pastor. Sunday
School at 9:30 a. m. At 10:45 a. m. the
pastor will preach in the morning at 10:45. No
evening service. Christian Endeavor at 6:30
p. m.

Strangers and others not worshipping else-
where are cordially invited.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. W. D. Wells, Supt.
WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.

Corner of Macon street and Haworth avenue.
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. P. P. Laughlin,
Supt.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. D. K. Macgregor pastor. Residence, 450 N.
College street. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
College street. Morning service at 10:45. Sermon by the
pastor, subject, "The City of the Future."
Evening, "The City of the Future." Or-
dinance. "Gospel address, 'Father's City.'"
Baptism after meeting in the lecture room.

Baptists, together with commercial travelers,
and those without church homes in our city,
are cordially invited. Intermediate Endeavor
Sunday evening at 6:30. Senior C. E. Monday
evening at 7:30.

SERVICES AT EAST PARK CHAPEL.
Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. J. Edward Saxton,
superintendent.
These in the vicinity of the Chapel are cor-
dially invited.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Rev. D. F. Howe pastor. Class meeting at 9 a.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at
10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Endeavor service at
6:45 p. m. A social service is extended to
the public and to all not worshipping
elsewhere. Revival services at night.

SARGEANT'S CHAPEL.
Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Church meeting at
3:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.
Corner of North Jackson and East North
streets. J. C. Rapp, pastor. Class meeting at
9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
by the pastor. Morning subject, "The Divine
Healer." Evening, "Coming to Christ." Ep-
worth League meeting at 7:15 p. m. Sunday
school at 9:30 a. m.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH.
The Centenary U. C. church, corner of N.
Broadway and Eldorado streets, M. R. Seydel,
pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m. P. G.
Bathurst, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30
p. m. Morning subject, "Divine Limitations."
Evening, "The Young Man."

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.
W. F. Gilmore, D. D., pastor. Class meeting
at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.
Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the
pastor. Morning, "Know ye not that ye are
the temple of God." Evening, "I will lead
them in paths that they have not known."
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

At 7:30 p. m. a mass meeting of young people will
be held to organize a new Chapter of the Ep-
worth League.

Revival services every night at Grace Mission.

CHURCH OF GOD.
Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo
streets. J. Bernard pastor. Preaching at 10:30
a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Our
Badges." Evening, "Not by Might, Nor by
Power." Monthly experience meeting at 7 p. m.

At 9:30 a. m. W. L. Hull, Supt.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.
Church street, between Eldorado and North.
Rev. Geo. F. Hall pastor. Prof. M. S. Givin,
Musical Director. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
C. W. Lowman, Supt. Preaching at usual hours
morning and evening. The choir will sing both
morning and evening. Strangers in the city
especially invited.

Riverside Mission School at 2:30 p. m.

GOOD WAY MISSION.
Corner Bradford and Water streets. Preach-
ing and revival services at 3:15 p. m.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Corner of North Main and William streets.
Rev. Frank C. Oberly, pastor. Sunday School at
9:15 a. m. Dr. N. D. Myers, Supt. Morning ser-
vice at 10:30. Subject of sermon, "Religion in
All Actions." In the evening at 7:30 the Young
People's Society will observe its third anniver-
sary with special services. Attorney J. J. Oak-
leaf of Moline, the President of the State Luther
League, will deliver the address, and special
music has been prepared for the occasion.

A cordial welcome extended to all to worship
with the congregation.

ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHAPEL.
Corner Leeland Ave. and Charles St. Sunday
school at 9:30 a. m.

EDWARD STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Corner West William and Edward streets.
Elder Marion Stevens pastor. Sunday School
at 9:30 a. m. E. March, Supt. Preaching at
10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.
Morning subject, "God's Temple." Evening,
"Atonement." A full attendance of the mem-
bers of the church is desired. Those not wor-
shipping elsewhere cordially invited. All seats
free.

Leeland Avenue Sunday School at 9 a. m.

Five Wound News.

Hill Bros. received 155 wagon loads of
corn at the elevator Thursday, aggregat-
ing 7,015 bushels, and loaded into 14
cars 7,051 bushels. It was a big day's
work, and it was well into the night
when the last car was loaded.

Prof. Frank Colwell, Elmer Ellis, Otis
Hofer and Miss Carrie Suttman took the
train here this (Saturday) morning to
attend the teachers' examination at Tay-
lorsville.

Miss Flora Vanderve went to Stoning-
ton this morning to spend the day with
her pupils. She has a large and inter-
esting music class in that village.

R. V. Mallory, of Decatur, is here to-
day looking after the interests of the
Republican.

The rains of the past two days have
put a stop to corn hauling. It also
stops the paying out of or putting in
circulation about \$2,000 daily, that be-
ing the amount paid out daily while the
hauling was good.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bankson's 4 year-
old son has been very sick for a few
days, but is better now.

C. W. Metcalf's little son has pneu-
monia.

Born to M. and Mrs. Charles Pistor-
ious, Feb. 5, a girl.

F. M. Gray of Decatur is visiting here
to-day.

Miss Lola Riber returned home Fri-
day evening from a visit of a few days
with friends at Mt. Zion.

Feb. 6, 1897.



TO THE SOUTH.

BOLEN & LANNING, Real Estate Dealers,
have another of their popular EXCURSIONS
TO TEXAS ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH,
when they are selling so much of
their choice cheap lands near Houston
and Galveston. These lands are smooth, level
prairie, most of them new and rich, have never
had a plow in them. We can sell you cheaper
and better lands, better terms than any one else
can take exchange in on some of them. Write
us for circulars. We also do a general exchange
business; have land to exchange for stocks of
goods goods to exchange for lands. In fact can
do you with almost any kind of a trade. Spec-
ially notice their circulars on the country across
the bayou from Galveston. Write us or call and
see us in Moline bank building, Decatur, Ills.
BOLEN & LANNING.

HANNA REFUSES TO TALK.

But the General Impression is that He
Will be Postmaster General.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 6.—Mark Hanna
still declines to discuss the details of his
conference with McKinley at Canton yes-
terday. It is generally believed, however,
by those who should know that the ques-
tion as to his acceptance of the postmaster
generalship has been settled and there
seems to be little doubt that he will be a
member of the cabinet. Hanna had many
callers today among them Joseph S.
Spear, a prominent California Republican
who visited McKinley yesterday. Spear
says he has another appointment with
McKinley for next Monday.

Frightened a Lady.

Mrs. Harriet Webb, living at No. 279
West Wood street, had an unpleasant ex-
perience last evening. A man came to
the house and asked for something to eat.
Mrs. Webb was busy at the time and was
obliged to refuse him. The man then
went in the yard at the rear of the house
and behaved very much as though he was
crazy. He had a package of clothes and
which he opened and scattered the contents
around the yard. He then took a big
knife out of his pocket and flourished it.
Mrs. Webb was greatly alarmed and her
daughter called a man who was passing
to come to their assistance. The tramp
was detained and the police sent for. He
probably knew that there were no men in
the house and thought that he would
intimidate the woman.

Funeral To-Morrow.

The funeral of the late R. G. Wells will
be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock
from the First Presbyterian church. The
services will be conducted by the pastor,
Rev. W. H. Penhalligon, and the burial
will be at Greenwood cemetery. Those
who wish to view the remains can do so
by calling at the residence on Johns av-
enue between 12 and 2 p. m. Sunday.

Scoville Arrested by Weyler.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Consul General
Lee has telegraphed from Havana that
Sylvester Scoville, the New York World
correspondent, has been arrested in Santa
Clara province.

Entertained Their Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Ernest entertained
the L. C. C. club last Thursday evening
at their home. A program of talks, read-
ing and music was given. A. H. Long,
R. H. Lewis, Robert Stewart and Joseph
Smith were admitted to membership.
Sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake
were served.

Spiritualist Meeting.

The members of the Spiritualistic soci-
ety will hold services at No. 559 North
Jackson street, at 7:30 o'clock this even-
ing. The subject will be "The Hand
Writing on the Wall." All are welcome.
Mrs. India Hill, pastor.

Illinois Central Wreck at Tolono.

Tolono, Ill., Feb. 6.—Freight trains
on the Illinois Central collided in a dense
fog this morning here. Both engines and
five cars were demolished and thirty head
of fine horses were killed. The trainmen
saved their lives by jumping.

Mrs. Baucher Better.

Stanford, Conn., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Henry
Ward Baucher rallied somewhat this after-
noon, resting comfortably, appeared to re-
gain some vitality.

To Attend a Funeral.

The members of the Sunday school of
the College street chapel are requested to
meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at
the chapel to make arrangements to at-
tend the funeral of R. G. Wells.

Dr. John Warner is moving into his re-
modeled residence in "the south part of
Clinton. The doctor has put about \$8000
in improving the property.

The missionary society of the Edward
street Christian church will hold a meet-
ing Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Miss May Crissey went to Streator to-
day to visit Miss Ruth Cornell.

Mrs. T. S. Hoskins went to Springfield
yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs.
Peter Vrederburgh, Jr.

J. W. McCallan, state bank examiner,
is home on a visit. He arrived last night.

N. A. Cruzan is in St. Louis on busi-
ness.

D. S. Shellabarger is home from a busi-
ness trip to St. Joseph, Mo.

Saturday Night
Sale
...TO-NIGHT...

Johnston's
Dry Goods Store.

Bargains from every De-
partment on sale.

REMEMBER THE PLACE,
151 North Water Street.

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Finest Equipped
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A NEW YEAR'S GIFT
—TO THE—
SICK AND SUFFERING

MORE VALUABLE THAN THE RICHEST GIFTS.

According to their usual custom once each year to give those who have
never tried them an opportunity to test their ability to cure Drs. APPLE-
MAN and PRETTYMAN will upon their coming visit to Decatur,

At the
St. Nicholas Hotel, Tuesday, Feb. 9th.

—9:00 A. M. TO 6:00 P. M.—

Give FREE Treatment to All the Afflicted.

The patient only required to pay actual cost of medicine purchased.



These doctors are well known to a great many of the chronic disease sufferers
in our section as they have been making regular monthly visits here the past two
years, and during that time have made many notable cures.

DR. APPLEMAN as has often been
stated, is a graduate
of Bellevue Hospital College, where he spent
years preparing himself for special work. He
treats diseases of

DR. PRETTYMAN is a graduate of
College of Phy-
sicians and Surgeons, New York City. He has
had many years of training in the great hos-
pitals, and has been demonstrating his work
has surpassed the expectations of everybody.
He treats all

CHRONIC DISEASES.
Eye, ear, nose, throat, lungs, heart, stomach,
liver, bowels and bladder. All diseases of women
treated by his new method. Quick positive
cures.

Working for a Principle, Not a Fee.
No patient will be spared to make his demon-
stration complete in each individual case. Every
patient who receives this free treatment will re-
ceive, if possible, more earnest, careful and ex-
pensive care usual. It is the success of the
principle that inspires the effort and work in
each case. Each case completely cured estab-
lishes the principle that these doctors have been
trying to impress, that they can and do cure dis-
eases. They will take a genuine pride in making
their cure and treatment in every case under
this free offer, if it could be possible, even better
than under the regular fee.

A GENUINE OFFER.
Bear in mind this is a genuine offer, inspired
by right, with the hope that the many who need
special treatment will avail themselves of this
great New Year's offering and rid the masses of
the diseases that have troubled them for years.

COME AND SEE US.
No Matter what form of chronic or nervous disease you have, see us.
Remember the day and date.

...Tuesday, February 9th, 1897...

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL. ONE DAY ONLY.

A Girl's Recovery.

MISS LOTTIE PENTICOFF SPEAKS IN NO UNCERTAIN TONES.

She Tells of Her Long Illness and How She was Finally Cured—The Story Should be Read by all Young Girls.

From the Democrat, Freeport, Ill.

A popular young lady is Miss Lottie A. Penticoff, who resides at 283 Charles Avenue, Freeport, Ill. She was engaged as a clerk in a large fruit market and grocery store for over a year, but had to resign her position on account of her poor health.

When she was fourteen years old she was troubled with irregularity of the menstrual periods and afterwards with cutting suppurations. She grew pale, sallow and thin. Every trace of color left her face and even her lips were entirely devoid of color. Her blood was entirely impoverished. Her appetite was very poor and she could not sleep well. When she arose in the morning she felt no more refreshed than when she retired at night. She was always tired and lost all ambition for everything.



MISS LOTTIE A. PENTICOFF.

She was also bothered almost constantly with the headache and a pain in her side and back. She would sometimes feel so weak she could scarcely walk. She had rheumatism in her lower limbs, too. They were badly swollen and her people were afraid she would have dropsy. She first received treatment from a prominent doctor of Freeport. She asked him what she could do. He told her he could not exactly tell what was the matter with her, but he thought her system was entirely run down and she needed a tonic and a rest. His medicine did not help her, so she went to another noted physician of Freeport, under whose treatment she grew rapidly worse and her life was in danger.

One day her mother read about a case similar to her daughter's that was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. She told her daughter about them and said Lottie ought to try them, because the doctors could not help her. So she procured the pills and before she had taken the first box she was very much improved, her appetite grew better and her sleep more refreshing. She continued to take the pills for six months, during which time she used one dozen boxes. While taking the pills she gradually improved until she was entirely cured.

Now she is in robust health and she is no longer troubled with the tired feeling. She has no more headaches and the pain in her side is also gone. She has not felt any symptoms of rheumatism since she used the Pink Pills. Her complexion has lost that pale and sallow look and she has gained weight. She is now in perfect health and feels better than she had for years before she used the pills. She feels confident that she owes her health and even her life to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. She thinks it is perfectly marvelous how well she now feels after all she suffered. She said: "I can heartily recommend the Pink Pills to anyone suffering as I did."

UNSTINTED PRAISE.

From the Courier-Herald, Saginaw, Mich.

The pretty little village of Tuscola is the oldest place in the county of the same name. It is quietly located, away from the railway, but, in spite of its quiet location, the merits of a sterling remedy have become known there, and one of its citizens testifies to its efficacy. William Webb, of that village, is one of the substantial citizens, who conducts a fire yard there. A representative of the *Courier-Herald* visited Tuscola recently and hearing that Mr. Webb had been a sufferer from ill health, and had been cured by the remedy above mentioned, called on him for the purpose of ascertaining the truth of this report.

A sturdy, quiet-appearing man was pointed out to the visitor as Mr. Webb, but as he was apparently in good health, he was just then engaged in wheeling a barrow loaded with clay up a steep incline from the pit to the manufacturing department of the yard, the reporter was in doubt as to the gentleman in question being the man he was looking for, as he had expected to find a man who, at least, would not look as healthy as did the gentleman pointed out as Mr. Webb. To make sure he inquired, "Is this Mr. Webb?" and received an answer in the affirmative.

The reporter stated his errand, remarking that a man who could handle a load such as Mr. Webb had just wheeled up the incline, could not be in very poor health. To this Mr. Webb laughingly replied that he was at present enjoying very good health and had for a year or more. Continuing he said: "About a year and a half ago I was not like this. I was not contented to my bed, but was completely worn out. I would get up in the morning feeling much more tired than when I went to bed; had no appetite for breakfast, often not being able to eat anything, and when I sat down it seemed almost like death to try to get up. I could do nothing and was badly discouraged. I took a number of remedies which I saw advertised as beneficial to cases similar to mine, but received no benefit from them."

Finally I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People advertised, and although I had little faith in them, resolved to try them, thinking there might possibly be a chance for relief. Accordingly, I sent for six boxes and began taking them, and almost immediately commenced to feel better, and in a short time was able to resume work, and am pleased to say the old weary feeling has not returned. I am now fifty-five years old, and am doing the work which has been assigned to me by my employer. I can eat and sleep well and feel excellent."

Continuing, Mr. Webb said: "These pills also helped my wife greatly. Since the birth of our last child, who is now nearly a year old, my wife has suffered from a disease which rendered her almost helpless. I do not know what the doctors called it, but I know what it was. It was a sort of paralysis, and she was unable to do any housework. We tried several doctors, but they seemed unable to give her permanent relief. I sent for five dollars worth of Pink Pills and she commenced taking them. She improved rapidly, and the pills completely cured her. She is fifty-five years of age, the same age as myself, and is now able to do her housework without a hired girl, and these men all bound with us, and he pointed to five or six men at work in the yard."

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VANDALIA LINE EXCURSIONS.

The Vandalia-Pennsylvania direct line to Washington, D. C. Reduced rates for the inauguration of March 2nd. Leaves Decatur at 8 a. m., arrives at Washington 1:25 a. m., only one night out—26 hours.

Admirals at New Orleans, March 1 and 2, 1897. Announcement of reduced rates on this occasion will be made in due season.

Tour of all Mexico via the Central route, under the auspices of the American Tourist Association, will leave Chicago Feb. 27, 1897. Tickets include all expenses, railway, sleeping and dining car fares, hotel and carriage charges, California via New Orleans. Pullman buffet sleeper every Tuesday and Saturday night from Chicago, connecting with the Southern Pacific's "Sunset Limited" for Los Angeles and San Francisco. Pullman tourist sleeper every Wednesday, through without change from Chicago to San Francisco.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month soldiers' one-way tickets to points south, at very low rates.

Winter tourist tickets now on to points south, southwest and southeast.

Winter tourist tickets are now on sale to the principal winter resorts in the south and southwest.

Homeseekers' excursions to principal points in the west, northwest, south and southwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of every month, at one fare plus 25¢ round trip. Tickets good returning every Tuesday and Friday within three weeks. Stop overs granted on going trip.

To Indianapolis, Ind., on account department of Superintendents of National Educational Association, Feb. 12, 18, 19, 20.

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PEOPLE OF GENIUS.

The first edition of Kipling's volume of verse, "The Seven Seas," will reach 20,000 copies.

The rumor comes from England that Sarah Grand's new novel will be a sort of feminine "Tom Jones."

For some time a "Library of the World's Best Literature" has been in preparation, chiefly under charge of Charles Dudley Warner, to be completed in 30 volumes. It combines, with representative selections, critical essays on the various authors and biographical sketches.

John Bigelow, Tilden's biographer, is soon to have published a book called "The Mystery of Sleep." It attempts to show that sleep is not merely a recuperative agent but during it the divinity of life flows in and fortifies a man against the power of the lower things to quite overthrow his nature.

The name "C. E. Raimond" masks the identity of a woman well known in London artistic circles. Not more than half a dozen people know she writes for publication. She has a new book out called "The Fatal Gift of Beauty," consisting of humorous stories of lodging-house keepers and servants.

It is said that an Italian impresario is now in New York trying to arrange an American tour for Mascagni. The composer has confessed to a strong desire to visit this country. He cleared \$19,000 in a three-months' tour of Germany and has cast longing eyes on the American silver dollar. His plan is to lead orchestral concerts and conduct performances of "Cavalleria Rusticana."

SEEN IN THE SHOPS.

Small Japanese rugs in soft blues or greens can be had for \$2.50. They are nice for the library.

Exquisite dresses may be made of the blue and green shaded broadens. They come in a variety of patterns.

Collorettes of cream or seal with ermine bands and collars are much worn by fastidious women, who prefer them to all-seal collorettes.

Double violets, which have been favorites for some three seasons past, are slowly making way for the old-fashioned single violet.

Charming sofa pillows are made of the large flowered cretonnes. I saw one the other day which was a big square pillow, covered with a cream colored cretonne, having a large pink peony scattered over it. The edges were bound with brown velvet cord, caught in little loops at the corners.

Dainty bits of Dresden and Haviland china for the toilet table, china closet or the brie-a-brac cabinet, are offered at half price at the leading shops.

A new and charming photograph frame for two pictures is in the shape of a small gold screen with glass between the heavy gold work. Beautiful English flowers are pressed between the pieces of glass and fall around the spaces for the photographs. The coloring of the flowers is exquisite.

THE HOUSEWIFE.

Very dainty are the glass finger bowls in varying shades of color and apparently overlaid with lace.

In boiling rice add a little lemon juice to the water and it will increase the whiteness and help separate the grains. Salt codfish just picked up and seared over hot coals is sometimes retained on the stomach when nothing else is.

If the cellar or pantry or cupboards are at all damp, place a box of fresh lime in them and it will keep them both sweet and dry.

To remove a grease stain from wall paper hold a piece of blotting paper over the spot and then place a hot flat iron against it a few minutes.

When peeling onions for cooking the unpleasant effect upon the eyes may be avoided by holding the onion under water while the peel is removed.

Put a piece of horseradish root into each jar of pickles. The vinegar will retain its strength longer and the pickles will be less liable to become soft and moldy.

A liquid glue that will stick labels to tin may be made by boiling one ounce of finely powdered borax in one pint of boiling water, then adding two ounces of gum shellac and boiling till dissolved.

THEIR FATHER'S DAUGHTERS.

Allegra Eggleston, daughter of Edward Eggleston, paints children's faces and carves in wood.

Although the daughter of George W. Cable has recently married she still keeps up her work of illustrating her father's writings.

Ethel Nordhoff, daughter of Charles Nordhoff, has chosen bookbinding as a calling and has fitted herself for it by a course at a famous London bindery.

Mildred Howells, daughter of William Dean Howells, the novelist, has a studio in her father's house in New York and has done some clever illustrating for books and magazines.

Annie Corbin, daughter of the late Austin Corbin, the New York millionaire, managed a small hotel last summer at Shinnecock Hills, L. I., and showed much ability in the matter.

A FEW DO'S.

Do, when taking your sister out, treat her like your best girl.

Do come to the theater late, especially when you have seats in the middle of the row.

Do, when taking the children out for an airing on Sunday, look a little interested.

Do, when interviewing actresses after a lapse of ten years, tell them they look younger than ever.

Do, when purchasing perfume for the cook, buy a good quality. You will be the one to suffer for it if you don't.

Do, when dining at the restaurant, help yourself to all the toothpicks on the table. It will save your money.—N. Y. World.

PICKED UP HERE AND THERE.

Sing Sing prison has a fine convict choir, and it is considered among the convicts as a swell thing to belong to it.

Straightening the hair of colored people affords one in St. Louis a good income. She possesses a secret for doing it.

The reverence shown by nineteenth century (or even) is illustrated by a town in Michigan, which calls itself "Bunkerville," without any division of syllables.

Lawiston, Me., has invented a "dirt bee," in which people excavate a cellar under some parsonage or other building of public interest which needs and deserves such an attachment.

The Exchange and Mart, a London publication, contains the following extraordinary advertisement: "Bargain.—Lady leaving England permanently must sell family grave; hold live; marble slab."

Old and experienced Scandinavian ship captains say that women make good pilots and are to be preferred to men, in that they have more patience than men and are not so liable, through drunkenness, to dash a ship on the rocks.

The amputation of her own toe with a carving knife was recently performed by Josephine Thomas, a domestic of Mount Airy, N. J. The physician says the heroic action probably saved her life, as a poisonous spider had bitten her in the amputated member.

A pocket telephone for policemen is one of the recent inventions. Over in England it is in general use, and has been found very satisfactory. The telephone consists of a combined mouthpiece and earpiece, with about a foot or more of wire attached, an affixing pin and a small key.

QUEER DRESS OF FAMOUS MEN.

Wagner composed in his well-known fancy costume of black velvet, with a sort of Tam O'Shanter to match.

Buffon wrote his "Natural History" from beginning to end attired in full court dress, ruffles and frills, "fitly to sustain the dignity of the subject."

Beranger used to "get himself up" to look like an old concierge. It was his habit to wear a red rose in his button-hole in order to draw attention to the fact of his not being decorated.

Lamartine, with curious perversity, preferred to be known as a politician, architect or financial authority rather than as a poet, and used to dress, in accordance with these aspirations, in a tightly-buttoned frock coat.

Dumas would probably have preferred to dispense with clothing altogether if he could have had his way. He used to "take off his coat and vest, unfasten his shirt collar, turn up his sleeves to the elbows and let down his 'braces' before beginning to write."

Those familiar with Paul de Kock could guess the nature of the novelist's work by a glance at his dress. When writing a comparatively serious chapter he always wore a frock coat of military cut and ornamented with frogs. If engaged in lighter work his costume consisted of a blue flannel dressing gown and elaborately embroidered smoking cap.

SIZES OF THINGS.

A span is 9 inches.
A hand is 4 inches.
A size in collars is 1 inch.
The nail is 2½ inches long.
A nautical knot is 6,100 feet.
A size in cuffs is half an inch.
A quarter of cloth is 9 inches.
The royal 32 mo. is 5 by 5 inches.
A royal quarto page is 12½ by 10.
One hundred quarts make a cask.
The royal 24 mo. page is 5½ by 3½.
A square 16 mo. page is 4½ by 3½.
The hedgehog is 10 inches in length.
A royal octavo volume is 10½ by 6½.
The ordinary pin is about 1 inch long.
The medium octavo is 9½ by 6 inches.
The 48 mo. paged volume is 3½ by 2½.
A size in finger rings is 1-16 of an inch.

A pace is considered to be about 2 feet.

A bushel is equal to 2150.42 cubic inches.

One hundred spoonfuls make one quart.

The mooseasin is from 18 inches to 3 feet.

A demy folio volume is 16 by 11 inches.

Desks are from 26 to 30 inches in height.

The ordinary human nose is 2 inches long.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

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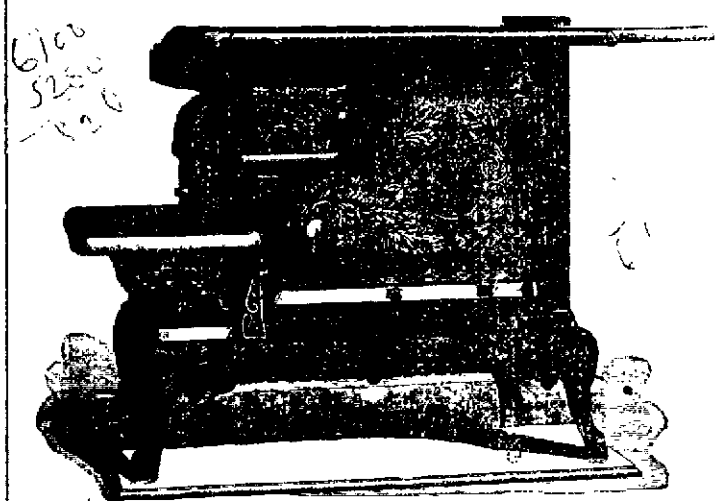
Chicago, Pa., "Herald": Richard Vinsel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so-called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Vinsel said it assisted his children through a very bad stage of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectoration very easy and rapid. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

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THE ELECTRIC QUILT.

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One of the peculiar sights that may be seen in the parlor of a house where the new electric quilt is kept is that of a woman with a thick Turkish quilt around her, taking a Turkish bath, with all the windows of the room open, while persons standing within a foot of her are shivering from the chilly atmosphere outside. The owner of the quilt may also use it as an ordinary bed-covering.

The invention is called the thermogen, but it is a common quilt, all the same. The only difference is, that, in addition to the cotton, wool or eider down of which it is made, there is also a coil of wire. The coil is bent and has many joints, so that it will move freely and in any direction like a coat of mail in olden times. It is embedded in the soft body of the quilt, and through it a current of electricity is permitted to flow. It is this which produces the heat, but the heat is moderated by the layer of material that is between the wearer and the coil wire. The heat is distributed over the person who takes the parlor Turkish bath with uniform strength and from every part of the



TURKISH BATH AT HOME.

quilt. Attachment with the household electric system will give all the current that is needed.

In case the heat is excessive and threatens to scorch the bather, there is a fuse at one end of the quilt which instantly melts at the danger point, and the current is shut off automatically.

Physicians who have tested the new thermogen believe it will be a great aid to them in connection with the operating table. In long operations where artificial means are required to sustain the patient's temperature, instead of hot blankets and hot water now in use, the electric quilt will give a steady and even temperature. It will also be used in cases of chronic rheumatism. The inventor claims for his idea that the household uses for it are without number.

The thermogen will be of the greatest value to persons who have just taken a chill. Sometimes they do this at an hour when it is impossible to obtain hot water, and in any case the heating system of the quilt is said to be more beneficial than water. A man comes home tired and chilled, slips into the quilt and, perhaps, a dangerous illness is averted. It should be the means of saving many lives.

After using the quilt it will be found pleasant to take a cold sponge bath. This can be taken with comfort after the body has been generally heated by the thermogen. There are many too delicate to stand immersion in cold water, still the quilt, it is claimed, will be of value to invalids.—N. Y. Journal.

How Styles Are Originated.

The head of one of the large millinery houses in Paris explained the other day to an inquirer how fashions were originated. His private office is a quaint little place hung with bookshelves which contain bound volumes of every fashion plate ever printed in Paris. Endless old plates and engravings are included. He took down a book of Louis XVI. plates with the remark: "There are five artists at the head of our 60 workmen, who sit at a table with these Louis XVI. plates before them. They do not copy; they are simply inspired with ideas from looking at these. Then the finished result is put in the showroom to try it on the public."

Creamed Oysters on Half Shell.

Pour in a saucepan a cupful of water, another of milk and one of cream; add a little salt. Set into double boiler until it boils, then stir two tablespoonfuls of arrow root, corn starch wet with milk. By the time the shell should be washed at buttered and a fine oyster laid with each; clam shells are better. Arrange them closely in a large baking pan. The cream very briskly and fill up each shell with a spoon, taking care not to spill any in the pan. Bake five or minutes in a hot oven after the shells become warm. Serve immediately.

Tasteful Brass Nails.

Fancy brass nails are much used several kinds of fancy work. They are very decorative for some picture frames, and for boxes and cases, chandeliers or bronze leather. They may be bought at many large hardware shops in a variety of shapes, and the prettiest of all for the purpose.

